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1. A large quantity of munitions sent from the USSR via Manchouli to Mukden is stored approximately 2,500 meters southeast of the Wenkuant'un (文官屯) station. The munitions include: tommy guns, heavy machine guns, anti-aircraft guns, field guns, searchlights, and various types of ammunition.
2. The former Manchukuo Arsenal at Wenkuant'un is being used by the Chinese Communists to produce aerial bombs and hand grenades, and assemble and repair small arms. Approximately 30,000 meters* around the Wenkuant'un station is a restricted area.
3. All Japanese technicians employed by the Chinese Communists in Manchuria have been sent to either North or South China. Those Japanese remaining in Manchuria are considered loyal and pro-Communist.
4. Because of the heavy military movement, Manchurian rail and highway transports are very irregular. As a result, the evacuation of military dependents from Manchuria is being discouraged.
5. The price of rice is rising in Manchuria.

* [] Comment. This presumably means the area is restricted within a radius of 3,000 meters around the station.

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